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FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR,UN, ILO, VT

SUBJECT: VATICAN HOPES U.S. WILL STAY IN ILO

1. ACTING ON INSTRUCTINS, VATICAN UNDERSECRETARY SILVESTRINI
ON JUNE 25 ASKED AMBASSADOR LODGE'S ASSISTANT TO CONVEY
TO THE DEPARTMENT TUHE VATICAN'S HOPE THAT THE USG, DESPITE

THE MANY DIFFICULT ISSUES INVOLVED, WILL FIND A FORMULA
WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE U.S.TO REMAIN A
MEMBER OF THE ILO.

2. IN VATICAN'S VIEW, ILO REPRESENTS FRUIT OF WORLD
COMMUNITY EFFORT AND U.S. WITHDRAWAL WOULD SERIOUSLY
DAMAGE THE ORGANIZATION'S FOUNDING PRINCIPLES. WHILE
VATICAN ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ILO HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO POLITICI-
ZATION AND THAT MARXIST AND THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES CANNOT
FULLY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TRIPARTITE FORMULA OF
REPRESENTATION, IT NEVERTHELESS CONSIDERS THE FORMULA
OF TRIPARTITIE REPRESENTATION AS STILL VALID.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT BELIVES THAT
VATICAN COULD EXERT BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE AT CURRENT
DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA, IT MIGHT BE OPPORTUNE TO FOLLOW-UP
THIS OPENING. SINCE WE HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE SILVESTRINI
AGAIN ON JULY 2, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARMENT'S VIEWS
ASAP. (IN ANY EVENT, WE ARE PROVIDING HIM WITH TEXT
OF SECRETARY MARSHALL'S JUNE 22 PRESS CONFERENCE).

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